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BIG CRIBBING ANCHORED IN "BREAK" AT LOCK NO. FOUR

Structure Completed on Saturday, and Placed Without Accident

BEING FILLED WITH STONE

The big cribbing which has been in course of construction at Lock No. Four for the past ten days, was sunk on Sunday in the circle of the "break" in a most successful manner. This cribbing is about one hundred feet on the face, is 65 feet wide at the apex of the break, and is 19 feet deep. The wood work was practically completed on the structure Saturday afternoon, at which time the steamer Swan arrived from pool No. 2 with two flats of heavy stones, which were to be used as anchor stones. The cribbing being adjusted to its proper position the achor stones were placed and the mass of timber gradually sunk to its proper and permanent position. When it finally rested on the bottom it was found that the top timber extended out of the water about six inches and that it rested on a foundation as level as a floor.

Employes are now filling in the large spaces with rubble stone, as well as some of the larger ones, which will make a solid foundation for the superstructure which is to be erected thereon when everything is in readiness for the construction of the new dam. Additional means of securing the cribbing will be taken by driving piling at intervals through the structure, which will make it practically impossible for any flood to move it even the fractional part of an inch.

The work of constructing the cribbing was made in excellent time, the government employes putting in extra time in order to get it out of the way before any unexpected rise should come in the river to undo the work they had accomplished.

WILL LAUNCH NEW BOAT NEXT WEEK

The new steamer Sam Barnum, of the Diamond Coal and Coke company, will be launched from the Dravosburg docks of McCune & Co, some time during the coming week. The Barnum is to take the place of the boat sold to Hillman & Co, some months ago.

Fine Furs.

Seal and plush wraps, Feather boas, Ladies suits, Men's suits, Overcoats and Hats are best cleaned at Footers. Their methods of cleaning are always safest and most sanitary. A postal card to their McKeesport office will bring their auto to your house in Monessen and Charleroi every Tuesday and Saturday.

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PATRIOTISM COST IS WORRYING KNITTERS

Feminine knitters of articles of wearing apparel for soldiers and sailors are beginning to worry about the high cost of being patriotic. An increase of 20 cents a hank in the price of wool put it at the dollar mark. Since April the price per pound has risen from $1.50 to $2.40 to the Red Cross and other relief organizations that are supplied by the manufacturers and wholesalers at the lowest figures.

MINERS WILL ASK ADVANCE

Ten per cent Addition to Present Wages Will Be Asked

CAR SHORTAGE STILL ACUTE

Miners in the competitive districts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will ask for an additional increase of ten cents per ton over the present rate of wages, while the scale entered into in 1916 does not expire until the last of next March, the operators have already granted an increase over this rate of about twenty cents a ton, and now a demand is to be made for another increase which representatives of the operators and miners will discuss at a meeting to be held in Washington on Tuesday.

The present unsettled condition of the coal trade will have a bearing on the conference, for operators will not be inclined to grant the increase unless there is a corresponding increase by the government for the selling price of coal at the mine. Not only will the miners ask an increase but th day laborers will also make a demand for a $5.50 day, an increase of $1.90 over the present rate.

Approximately 200,000 miners are employed in the central competitive district and the annual production of these men totals about 250,000,000 tons. The advance of last April represented a wage increase of about $48,000,000 to them, while the additional sum to be asked will amount to about half that sum.

The car shortage continues to be a troublesome feature to operators and particularly those who load by wagon, the supply being away below the demand.

Another Peace Plea

MAIL'S TOBACCO FUND FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS

The Mail is pleased to announce that it has made arrangements to receive contributions to be devoted to supplying the American Soldiers in France with tobacco.

There is nothin more keenly appreciated by a [illegible] while away [illegible] especially in foreign service, than a good smoke. The Mail, through its tobacco fund will make it easy for Charleroi people to send these deserving boys 45 cents worth of tobacco for 25 cents and have the assurance of the American Red Cross that it will be delivered.

Each tobacco kit contains:

2 packages of Lucky Strike Cigarettes, retails at 20c
3 packages of Bull Durham, retail at 15c
3 books Bull Durham Cigarette papers
1 tin Tuxedo Tobacco, retails at 10c
4 books Tuxedo Cigarette papers.

Each 25 cents will send a kit to some soldier boy. A return post card will be enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgement of his kit. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everyone should give a little. Contribute! Take up a collection in your office, store, factory or place of business and give the boys a little comfort by their favorite smoke.

At retail the contents of one of these kits would cost 45 cents but through the Mail's arrangement a package can be bought for 25 cents, and this includes delivery in France.

Over in France today it is certain there is more than one dvision [illegible] American [illegible]ps and those [illegible] Americ[illegible] [illegible] the package and appreciate [illegible] all the things you sent me but I appreciate more than anything else the sack of tobacco you enclosed. We can't get it here.' A Charleroi boy wrote home requesting that "$10 worth of cigarettes be sent him," as it was impossible to get them.

Now occasionally some of the boys have been receiving a package of American tobacco through the thoughtfulness of some of his friends but when the individual sends it by mail he not only pays more for the same amount but in addition pays postage and the chances of it getting there are much less than by sending it through the Mail's fund.

The Mail's arrangement is that the money you contribute to the Tobacco Fund is turned over with your name and address to the American Tobacco company. This company not only provides the tobacco all neatly packed in the carton, but it also writes your name and address on the post card which will be enclosed. The kit is then turned over to the war department and it is sent right along on an American transport under convoy with all other supplies which are daily being sent across to France. Once the kit is over there it is is-

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TENTH REGIMENT RETAINED UNDER REORGANIZATION PLAN

SOME 5th DISTRICT BOYS WILL BE REJECTED

Word form Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio, says that many of the men assigned to the second depot regiment were found physically unfit for military duty. This regiment is composed of selectives from Cincinnati, Ohio and from the Fifth District of Washington county. It is said some of the Washington county boys will be found among the rejected ones.

18th is Absorbed by Other Regiments in the Division

10TH IS NOW THE 111TH

The Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment will remain intact as a part of the United States Army. Hereafter it will be designated as the One Hundredth and Eleventh Regiment and with the Sixteenth, to be known as the One Hundredth and Twelfth, will constitute the Fifty-sixth Infantry Brigade, under command of Gen. A. J. Logan of Pittsburg.

The Eighteenth Pennsylvania Regiment has been disbanded, and its men scattered among the remaining units, some to machine gun company, some to the artillery while the greater number will be divided among the old Tenth and Sixteenth.

This plan of reorganization was announced on Sunday at Camp Hancock, and while it brought considerable disappointment to men of the 18th, it was a cause of rejoicing for the men from the Tenth and Sixteenth.

Of the 2067 men making up the 18th, 1645 will be transferred to the Tenth and Sixteenth, which will help to bring these organizations up to

INDUSTRIES STORING COAL

Big Piles of Bitumen Being Placed in Reserve for Future Use

POSSIBLE SHORTAGE FEARED

Never in the history of the coal [illegible] the Monongahela valley [illegible] district generally, there is to be found large quantities of coal and coke, which are being stored against a possible shortage, which may occur during the present winter, unless there should be a gratr increase in production than now seems apparent.

On Saturday the steamer "Collier," owned by Capt. W. Harry Brown, arrived at the Wireton docks, having in tow a large consignment of coal and coke billed to the Pittsburg Steel company's Monessen mills. This company is not only stocking large quantites of coal and coke, but great cinsignments of ore and limestone, which are being piled up wherever space is available. The Pittsburg Steel company has leased the vacant property of the Gibsonton distillery located on the river bank, and already huge piles of bitumen are placed there with additions being made every day.

It is apparent that the big industries are not going to be caught with a small fuel supply if they can prevent it, and all during the summer they have been increasing their stocks of bitumen to run them over the winter months when there may be a divergence of coal to take care of other needs of the various communities.

Tenth Regiment retain their place in the regiment under the reorganization with Lieut. Col. Henry W. Coulter in command. He will be promated to Colonel with advance in rank for a number of other officers in the regiment.

The disbandment of the 18th does not arouse a great deal of surprise for while the regiment was nominally from Pittsburg, by far the greater part of its membership was recruited from points outside that city, mainly from territory represented by the Tenth and Sixteenth. The retention of the two country regiments, both of which have seen foreign service, is an indication that the war department believed these organizations to be capable of the best duty, and they were accordingly assigned to service. As units of th Fifty-sixth Infantry Brigade they will undoubtedly see service in France, after the completion of their sixteen weeks of intensive training, which are now under way and which will be completed about the first of the year.

Wanted At Once

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Majestic Theatre Today

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REPEATING THE OFFENSE

The excuse or apology offered by the Philadelphia Tageblatt, whose editors have been indicted for treason, is in substance, that the United States should not have interfered to prevent Germany from winning the war; that the United States should not have exported munitions to Germany's enemies and should have let the submarines have their way as Germany's "only weapon" (in addition to the greatest military machine the world ever saw!); that Germany was right and that everybody else was wrong, including the United States. Wonderful apology! Remarkable justification.

Our government, backed by the people of the United States, is not the proper judge—the Philadelphia Tageblatt is the proper judge. Therefore it ought to be free to seek to hamstring the government of the United States by boldly giving aid and comfort to Germany, just as Germany ught to be free to be a pirate on the to violate all the recognizd laws of war on land, and to intrigue against even friendly and neutral nations through spies and diplomats without honor. The view of this newspaper editor is so distorted and incurably pro-German that he does not realize that his supposed apology is very largely a repetition of the offense. He remains under the strange delusion that the United States is not a nation in the European sense at all but merely free-for-all international pasture ground where persons of European birth can still remain Eu-

Happily such madness is not general among German-Americans. There are others who realize that even before this war began, the very existence of German-language newspapers was of more than doubtful usefulness as well as of questionable propriety. For example, Gustavus Ohlinger, author of "Their True Faith and Allegiance," says: "Twenty years ago the German-language press had solidified its clientele—the only criterion which it ever had in this connection—that of remaining a medium between the German immigrant of the eighties and their new environment in the United States. In the minds that formulation with the alternatives of either adopting the language of the country or of being

received an artifical recrudescence from this new propaganda. It prolonged its life as an alien-language press by making itself the mistress and handmaid of pan-Germanism." That is what is the matter with the Philadelphia Tageblatt and others of its like. They stand, not for the United States, but for Germany.

MORE COMPLAINTS

Washington county does not appear to be alive to the criticism against the methods of assessing citizens and placing their names on the registry lists, that they may be able to take part in primary as well as general elections.

Nowhere comes to the front with a "kick" on the assessments made in that bor ugh, many of the prominent citizens being left off the registry lists, the discovery not being made until they went to the polls to cast their vote. Whoever is responsible for this condition of affairs, which apears to be somewhat general, should be called to account and given to understand that the duties of this office are so important that any dereliction would meet with instant action on the part of the constituted authorities. Many localities in Washington county were confronted by the same conditions on election day and it should serve as a warning that such an occurrence should not happen again.

INCH BY INCH.

Inch by inch and foot by foot the Allies are pushing the Germans back. The ground gained is not much, but it is gaining ground.

It is far better to be thus pushing the Germans back toward their own boundaries and out of the countries where they have been practicing such unheard of cruelties than to have them driving further and further into those countries.

That they are going backward means much. It means that their power to advance is at an end, as it has been since the battle of the Marne and it means still more, that they are unable to resist being pushed back.

One may say that they are not going back fast, and that the total of their retreat has not be[illegible] to the gov[illegible]ent en[illegible] water the [illegible] a [illegible]

become no stronger. Our Allies can and are becoming stronger. In addition to this, America is yet to show her power on the fighting fronts. Our troops have not yet commenced to fight. They are almost ready to do so. Our forces in France are small but they are being continually augmented and when the time comes for [illegible] strike hard and effectively.

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than the morals of the people of Germany, who see, in place of the long promised glorious victory, a certain defeat staring them in the face.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer says that "without the United States" financial assistance the allies would have been in disastrous straits today." Possibly, but it is quite possible also that without the resolute endeavors of the allies the United States would now be in disastrous straits. What would be our status today if Belgium had not interfered with Germany's first plans of rapid conquest, if France had not turned back the Kaiser's legions at the battle of the Marne, if England had not kept the German fleet bottled up and the seas open? Might we not now be getting ready to witness Mexico's acceptance of the Kaiser's gift of her "last American provinces?"

MAIL'S TOBACCO FUND

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sued to the boys just the same as any other supplies so the donor can rest assured that his kit will reach a soldier safely.

You are not limited to a 25 cent contribution but 25 cents will keep a soldier in tobacco for 10 days or so. Send your contribution to the Mail's Tobacco Fund and you will be given proper credit for same.

EXTENSIVE REPAIRS TO STEAMER ALICIA

The steamer Alicia, which was on the Dravosburg docks for extensive repairs has left the boatyard for the Rees boiler works, Pittsburg, where new boilers will be installed. The Alicia is owned by Capt. W. Harry Brown and is used in the towing trade on the Monongahela river. The Alicia, originally named the G. W. Thomas, was built by the firm of Jutte & Co., for local service.

ARTIFICIAL STAGE WAS CALLED OFF

[illegible] to Cincinnati was called off and no more water will be drawn from the pools of the Ohio river for the present. Many complaints have been made that local navigation was hindered as the result of sending the water to the lower rivers by the manipulation of the dams and that it would fill to a normal stage due to would fill to a normal stage due to the low water in the upper river.

IN HOSPITAL WITH A FRACTURED SKULL

Charles Stonk, of Fayette City, was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela Sunday morning, suffering from a fractured skull and other serious injuries. The man's condition was such that it was not possible to obtain any information as to how he was injured.

WILL HOLD DANCE FRIDAY EVENING

The Viking Club will hold its opening autumn dance Friday evening, September 28 in Might's auditorium. The chairman of the committee is Curtis Collins, with Cecil Ichey as assistant. A special orchestra will furnish the music.

Everybody stop and see our Alberta Peaches. $2 per bushel Charleroi Produce Store, 419 Fallowfield avenue. 85-tf

Renewal Of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office or Place of business of said Bank of Charleroi, corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November A. D., 1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleroi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
Cashier.

William J. Berryman,
Solicitor.

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ARREST THE DRIVER AFTER AUTO WRECK

Two women were seriously injured at Finleyville Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, when a Ford car driven by a party of peoplefrom Daisytown was crushed into by a heavy-powered and rapidly moving car occupied by a party of men from Elizabeth. The Daisytown party had just turned into the improved road leading to Monongahela when it is said the Elizabeth car came toward them at a rapid rate and apparently making no effort to avoid the smaller car, struck it broadside. The occupants of the Ford car, two women, two men and two children were all thrown out. The men and children escaped with slight bruises, but both the women were badly hurt. One was unconscious for some time. The smaller car was completely wrecked. The driver of the big car was arrested and left a forfeit for his appearance before a justice of the peace in Finleyville.

GOT THE MONEY BUT LEFT THE CARD

Warren Wise is somewhat wiser today, but not quite so wealthy. He attended the boxing exhibition at the skating rink Saturday night and while there a pickpocket lifted his purse, which contained $30 and his registration card. After taking the money the thief was considerate enough to drop the purse containing the registration card in a letter box and then evidently left. This morning a letter carrier returned the pocketbook to police headquarters, where Mr. Wise recovered it a short time later.

FULL RETURNS MAKE NO CHANGE IN RESULTS

Complete returns from all of the 148 election districts in Washington county are now in and are being counted by the returning board, a work which will require three or four days to complete. According to unofficial figures the vote for Controller was, Mikesell 3,713; Under-[illegible]6,177; [illegible]od's plurality 2,464. Recorder, Sutherland, 4,536; Valentour, 5,173; Valentour's plurality, 647. R. C. Buchanan for director of the poor had a plurality over Farrar, his nearest opponent of 2,042.

SPRING ANNIVERSARY SERVICES TO A CLOSE

The Methodists of Monongahela closed their week's services on Sunday evening with a sermon by Dr. Goucher of Baltimore founder of Goucher College and a former resident of Monongahela. At the morning service Bishop Hamilton preached the sermon and dedicated the church and the addition recently erected anew to church work. Large audiences were present at both meetings.

In the afternoon a platform meeting was held at which the other ministers of the city spoke words of congratulations on the splendid advances that had been made by the Methodists of Monongahela.

READY FOR SERVICE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER

The steamer Midland, owned by the Crucible Fuel company which has been receiving extensive repairs, will be let in to the river next week. It is expected the boat will be ready for service about the 15th of October.

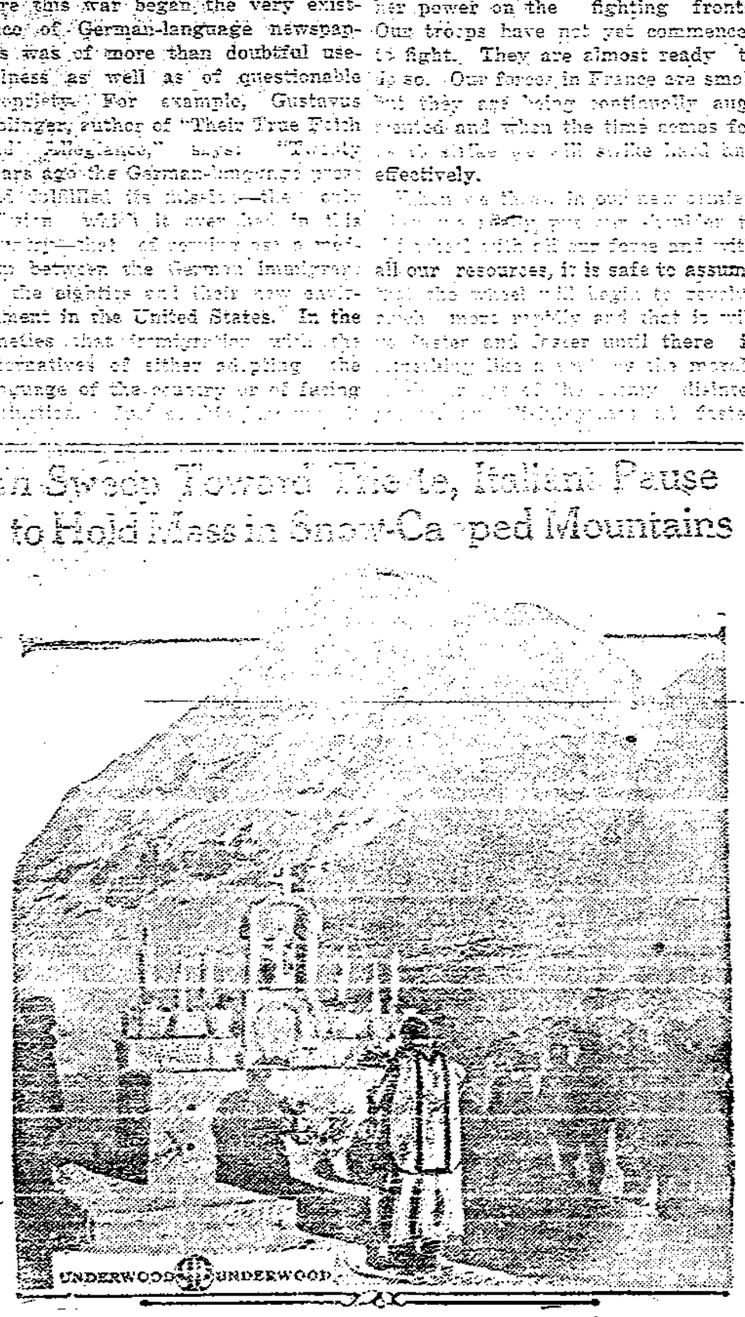
ALIQUIPPA REPAIRS WILL BE DELAYED

The steamer Aliquippa of the Vesta Coal company towing fleet, is still at the Marine Way, Elizabeth, and it is said that it will be Thanksgiving before the boat is ready for service, on account of the extensive character of the repair work and the scarcity of laborers.

GEN COULTER REVIEWS HIS OLD REGIMENT

Rt Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., on Saturday last, Brigadier General Coulter reviewed his old regiment, th Tenth, which was paraded in his honor. Gen. Coulter is statoned at Charlotte, N. C., in charge of units from the northwest, and took occasion to run over to see his old command. There was quite a reception in honor of th General who xpressed himself as bing highly plased wih the showing his old command made.

In Sweep Toward Trieste, Italians Pause to Hold Mass in Snow-Capped Mountains



High up in the Alps where the Italians with ever increasing vigor are smashing back the Austrian lines in their victorious progress toward Trieste, religious observations are not forgotten by the soldiers. Here amid the snow-capped peaks a military mass is being conducted at an altar 3500 metres above the level of the sea. The altar is built in part of snow and ice and stands upon a foundation of rock. The soldiers gather about it each evening as the sun sets to offer up their prayers and to invoke the Divine blessing upon their [illegible]. The hour of prayer and devotion is a part of the daily [illegible]

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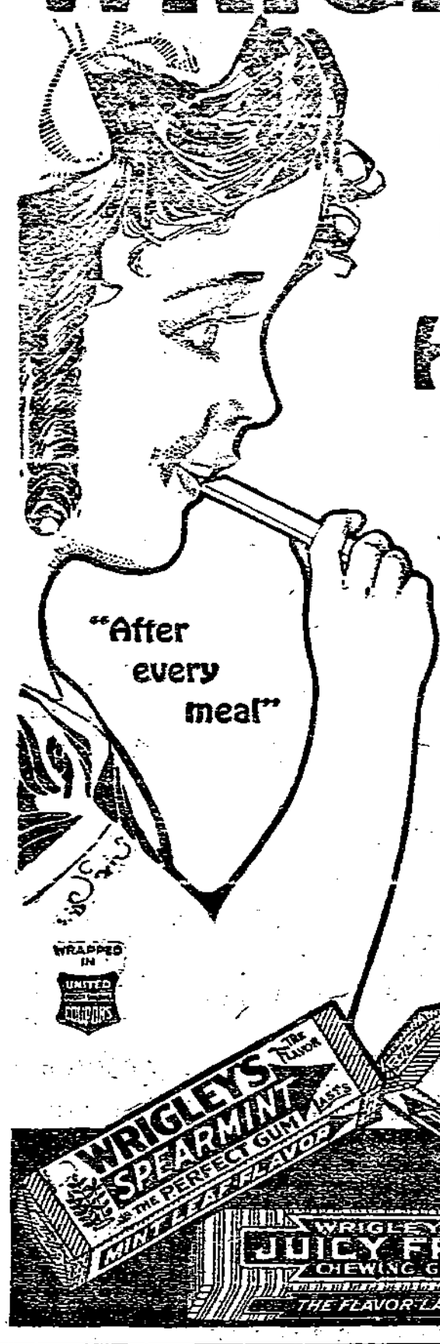

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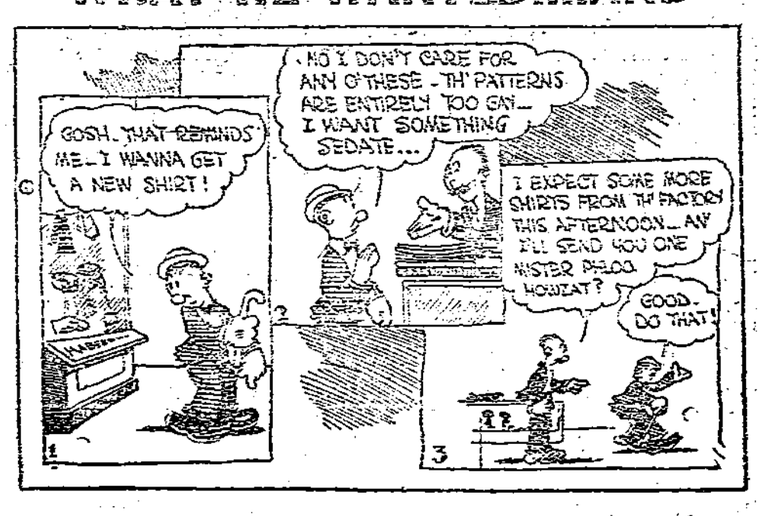
GOSH, THAT REMINDS ME—I WANNA GET A NEW SHIRT!
NO! I DON'T CARE FOR ANY O'THESE—TH' PATTERNS ARE ENTIRELY TOO GAY—I WANT SOMETHING SEDATE...
I EXPECT SOME MORE SHIRTS FROM TH' FACTORY THIS AFTERNOON—AN' I'LL SEND YOU ONE MISTER PHLOO. HOWZAT?
GOOD—DO THAT!
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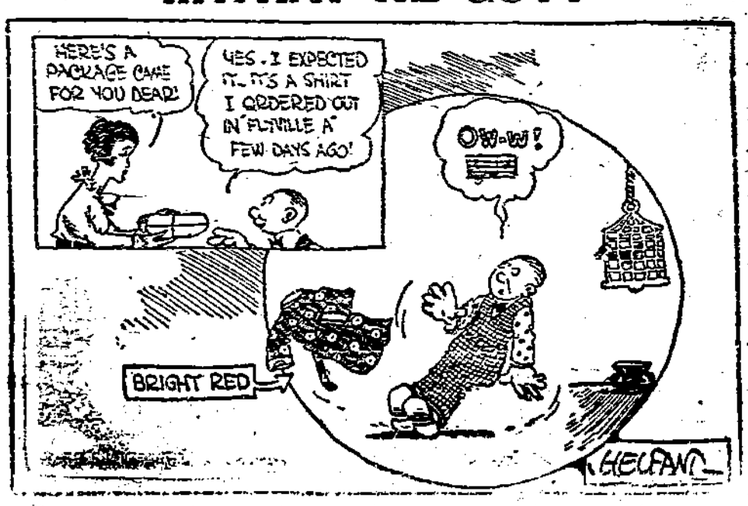
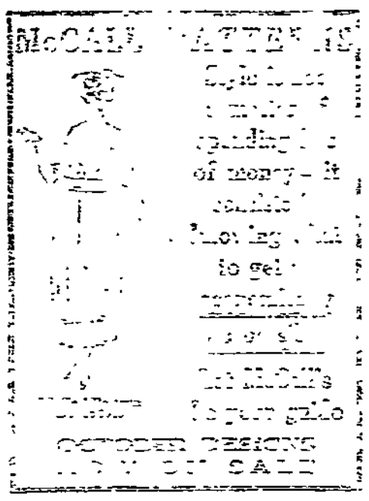
...WHAT HE GOT!


HERE'S A PACKAGE CAME FOR YOU DEAR!
YES—I EXPECTED IT—IT'S A SHIRT I ORDERED OUT IN FLIVILLE A FEW DAYS AGO!
OW-W!
BRIGHT RED
GLECFAN

Extensive Fashions Display!

All this week we intend to hold one of these Fashion Displays in our store, showing all the authentic Fall styles for women and misses in dresses and coats of all grades. Here you can see just how the styles for the coming season will look. We will show dresses ranging in price from $12 to $35 The coats that we will show will be of all grades ranging in price from $18.50 to $70. All these goods are from the leading tailors for women. This is the greatest display of wool, serge and silk that we have ever had.



SPECIAL DISPLAY FALL MILLINERY

The final frill, the touch of completion has been added to our millinery department. All this week we will have a special display of all the authentic fall styles. And in order to make this display more attractive we are making an

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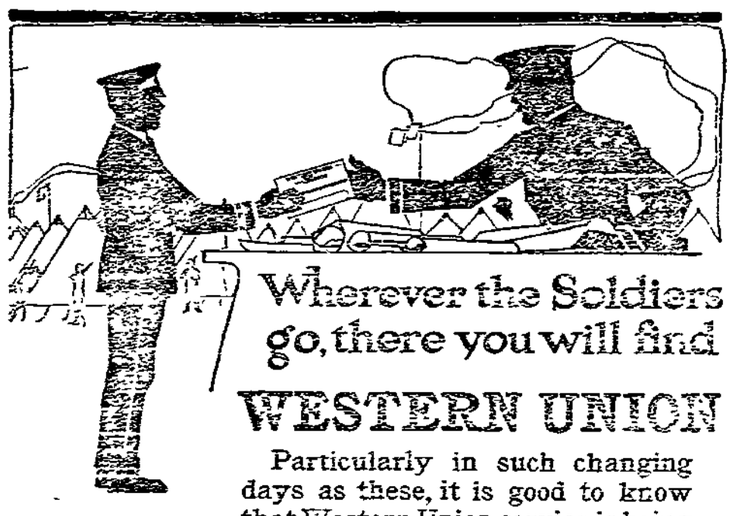
Wednesday & Thursday Next
"THE TANKS"
At the Battle of the Ancre

At last, the people of Charleroi can be assured of seeing this wonderful picture. A short time ago this newspaper announced its coming but thru a breach of contract on the part of Pathe, thru whom the picture is released, it failed to arrive.

You can rest assured now however, that it will be here as heretofore mentioned and being an official picture of the wierd-looking devastating monsters of modern warfare it is found to be a revelation to all, to say the least.

ADMISSION---Children 10c---Adults 25c



Wherever the Soldiers go, there you will find

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affair was a surprise to the honor guest and planned as a farewell, as he was among the draftees who left for Calhoothe Friday morning. Places were set for sixteen at the dinner table. Jacob Wise a veteran of the Civil war was the toastmaster. Chester C. Humphries, sang several solos. Decorations were in the national colors and small flag bows were given as favors. Out of town guests were Joe B. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cross and family of Donora.

Mrs. Charles Wareham and daughter Eleanor have returned to Oil City after visiting with Mrs. Wareham's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gass.

Miss Frank Rea, Mrs. M. Brusa and Celeste Rea have gone to Cleveland, Ohio to visit with friends.

John Manos has discontinued his messenger service between Charleroi and Pittsburg. Mrs. Charles Livingston has taken up the work of daily messenger.

Frank Rea, Misses Adelmina, Eva and Carrie motored to Pittsburg Sunday and visited with relatives.

Miss Grace Chester of Crest avenue left Monday for Elmira, N. Y., where she will enter Elmira College.

Charles Bowstead left Sunday for Philadelphia to enter the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Rose Lundy visited with friends at McKeesport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kimmins and son returned from Philadelphia where they visited several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. John Kuhn has gone to Kittanning to visit.

E. W. Hastings has left for Atlantic City to spend his vacation.

C. R. Newcomer visited at McKeesport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbritz visited with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of California Sunday.

APPROVE NEW STYLE OF TOWING STEAMER

The steamboat builders of Pittsburg and vicinity held a special session on Friday in the McCune boatyards at Dravosburg as guests of Capt. W. C. McCune, when compound machinery and types of boilers for steamboats were discussed. Captain McCune, who is known as one of the best builders of the Monongahela river, presented plans and specifications of a new type of boat suitable for pool work, which found instant favor among those present. These plans show a new stern and head, which are to replace the pattern now in use. It is claimed that the present style head, when pushing against the current, uses up considerable power and space which makes it difficult to handle a boat while the new style will permit the boat to cut the waters more easily. Among those present were Capt. Thomas E. Clark, Capt. J. L. Howder, Capt. J. L. Hudson, Capt. Joe Ketchell, Capt. Harry McGuire and Capt. C. W. Posey.

BADGE OF HONOR FOR BOND BUYERS

Preliminiary contracts for 10,000,000 "badges or honor" for the second liberty loan campaign have been awarded by the Treasury Department, and deliveries are now being made to liberty loan committees of the 12 Federal reserve districts. "Badge of honor" is the term which Secretary McAdoo has given to the button that will be given to subscribers for liberty bonds. The buttons are artistic in design, the colors being those of the United States flag. The border of the button is in red and the center in blue, with the bust of the Statue of Liberty and the words "I own a liberty bond" in white.

Several factories are working night and day to turn out the "badges of honor" so that they will be ready to distribute to subscribers as soon as Secretary McAdoo announces the opening of the second liberty loan campaign which will be not later than October 1. These buttons will be distributed through the banks and other agencies taking subscriptions.

SUNDAY SHOOTING MAY RESULT IN MURDER

William Austin, a colored man, whose home is in Gallatin, a small mining community in Allegheny county just above Monongahela, is dying in the Monongahela Memorial hospital, with four bullet wounds in his body fired by Elmer Behanna, a white man, whose home is on Victory Hill on the opposite side of the river in Washington county. It is said that Behanna tried to escape after the shooting but he was arrested and taken to Monongahela and locked up.

The shooting took place about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at house No. 48 in Gallatin, where Austen lived. The men with others, it is said, had been drinking and carousing, when Austin is alleged to have made some derogatory remarks about the white race, when Behanna took it up and [illegible] which ended Recorder, firing a gun and shooting Austin four times in rapid succession. Two of the bullets entered Austen's lungs, one passed through his right shoulder and the fourth passed through the left side.

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Austen, when taken to the hospital was found to be too weak to undergo an operation. Behanna refused to discuss the trouble.

OFFICER SHOOTS HIS ASSAILANT

Paul Andrew Kovish of Charleroi, was admitted to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Sunday evening, suffering from gunshot wounds, said to have been inflicted by Officer Jack Gilmore of the Ellsworth police force.

Kovish and a companion were in Ellsworth Sunday evening and it is said were acting in a disorderly manner. Officer Gilmore arrested one of the men and put him in the lockup and then came back for the other. Kovish, it is claimed, hid in some bushes in a dark spot, and as Gilmore was returning to make the arrest jumped at the officer and grabbed him around the throat. Kovish was getting the better of the officer, having taken him so unexpectedly and was slowly choking him, when Gilmore drew his mace and broke it over the head of Kovish. Even this did not make Kovish let go his hold but only seemed to spur him on to greater endeavors to overcome the officer, when Gilmore drew his revolver and fired at close range.

Kovish was brought to the hospital a short time later, but the attending physician was unable to tell the extent of his injuries. Kovish is seriously wounded, but whether it is fatal or not the hospital authorities would not say when inquiry was made this morning.

INVITED GUEST IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Killed while in a Ford car, in which he was riding to his home, after giving information to the men who were driving it, was the fate which befell John P. Young, of Marianna, Saturday night, about 11:30 o'clock.

Young was walking along the road toward his home when overtaken by Ford Long of Zollarsville and Mr. Minton of Marianna, who inquired the way to Washington by way of Zollarsville. Young gave the desired information when he was invited to ride. The car had gone but a short distance when it plunged over an embankment along the road. When the car went over the bank Young was killed but Long and Minton escaped. Young, who was about 54 years of age, was a stone mason and was employed by the Mather Coal company at Jefferson. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, four sons, two brothers and three sisters.

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SPLENDID CONDUCT OF SOLDIER BOYS

The conduct of the men now serving in the Twenty-eighth Division, all of the Pennsylvanians, at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., is most exemplary, if reports from that city are to be taken at their face value. The boys have found a warm spot in the heart of the Georgians, and the August Herald, in speaking of the manner in which the men conduct themselves, says:

"Remarkable," says the acting chief of police.

"Remarkable," says the mayor and other city officials.

"Remarkable," say the citizens in general.

Condensed, the opinions of officials and citizens alike take form in that one word when asked about the conduct on Augusta's streets of the 28,000 Pennsylvanians now at Camp Hancock.

The police blotter shows that the disorderly conduct cases docketed against the soldiers since the arrival of the troops are indeed few. "Speeding," has been about the most serious offense and the cases are few; the local autoists holding the records for fines in recorder's court.

When the troops first began arriving many rumors became current about the misconduct of the soldiers. These rumors were for the most part greatly exaggerated. True a few commentable incidents occurred but these for the most part were because of a misunderstanding on the part of the soldiers of the customs and traditions of the South.

True, the cars are crowded and at certain hours of evenings a homebound citizen can scarcely get a seat on the cars headed for the camp, but this is far from being the fault of the soldiers. The "Northerners" have become acquainted with many of the Southern customs and seem to take pride in giving their seats to ladies if the cars are crowded.

Though the business section of the city is crowded by soldiers each evening—especially on Saturday—the crowds are indeed orderly. They fill the soda fount booths, the restaurants the movies and other places, but no report of misconduct on their part in any of these places has been made to date. And the merchants unite in saying that they spend their money freely.

Next to the Georgia troops the Pennsylvanians have made their way into the hearts of Augustans with a bound as rapid as their arrival. Augustans hope and believe that when the sons of the Keystone state leave Camp Hancock—perhaps for the great fight on the other side—the same thing can be said of them with a hearty and stirring send-off."

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FOR SALE—A four chair barber shop outfit complete. All in first class condition. Must be sold at once. A low price to a quick cash buyer. Williams Furniture Store Washington, Pa. 83-t3

FOR SALE—New piano. Good Bargain. Inquire 5 Mar. Office. 83-t3p

WANTED—Extra saleslades for Saturday evenings from 5 to 10. Must be 21 years of age. F. W. Woolworth Company, Charleroi, Pa. 83-t3p

FOR SALE—Five room house with one acre of ground, near Beallsville. Paved street. Plenty of fruit. Inquire of W. Schramm, 612 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 84-t3.

LOST—Large pocketbook between McCrory's and Fourth street on Fallowfield avenue Saturday [illegible] Finder return to 9 Main office and receive reward. 85-t1p

PERSONALS

Mrs. William Livingston, Mrs. C. W. Albright and son Hardie spent Sunday with their brother J. R. Gordon of Washington.

H. E. Todd of the State Insurance Department of Harrisburg visited over his son R. G. Todd of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cary visited at New Brighton over Sunday.

A stag party was held in honor of Joseph Gass at his home on McKean avenue last Wednesday evening. The

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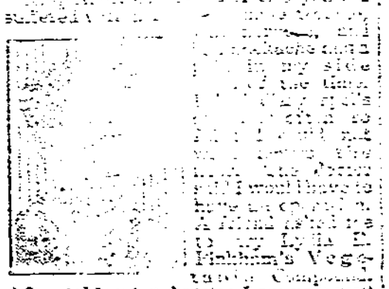

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His Faith Vindicated.

Maramatsu San, a converted ex-convict and manager of a home for discharged prisoners at Kobe, recently needed to make a trip to Tokyo, but had only 35 cents toward his fare. With faith in God, he nevertheless started for the station. One train departed without him, but when time for the next arrived, it brought a missionary who, greeting Mr. Maramatsu, said to him: "By the way, I have been intending for some time to hand you this $5 for your work." Mr. Maramatsu's faith was vindicated.

Put Outside the Law.

The strangest punishment which still survives in Great Britain under modern law is that of "outlawry." About ten years ago a lawyer charged with forging a check was "outlawed" in the Glasgow high court. By this sentence the person of the accused is declared forfeit. He cannot bear testimony in a court, nor sue, nor defend an action. He cannot act on a jury, nor vote at an election, nor act as tutor or guardian to another person. If anyone robs him he has no redress.

Fuel Value of Woods.

Hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, long-leaf pine and cherry have fairly high heat values, and only one cord of seasoned wood of those species is required to equal one ton of coal. Hickory, of the non-resinous woods, has the highest fuel value per unit volume of wood, and has other advantages. It burns evenly and, as housewives say, holds the heat. The oak comes next, followed by beech, birch and maple.

Cancer Not Hereditary.

According to the latest statistics of six large life insurance companies, compiled by an expert actuary for the American Society for the Control of Cancer, if one or even both of an individual's parents have died of cancer, that individual is no more likely than anyone else to die of the same disease. It begins to look as though cancer were not hereditary at all, contrary to ancient belief.

Philadelphia Had First Magazine.

The city that gave birth to the magazine is not the city from which now come the greater number of our standard and popular periodicals. Philadelphia, not New York, was the first literary center of the New World; for although Boston produced the first newspaper, in the fourth year of the eighteenth century, Penn's city was next, and in the magazine field it was first.

Oasis Made to Order.

In the desert stretch between El Centro and Luna, down in the southeast corner of California, engineers made a new oasis the other day. They just bored a hole in the ground, and up came the revivifying waters. Then a few date seeds were dropped into the soil, and a few vegetables planted, and they will have an oasis made to order.

Discovered "Arabian Nights."

The "Arabian Nights" stories were translated into English from the Arabic by Antonie Galland, a French savant and traveler, who died in 1715. He obtained them in their original form during his visit to the East as an attache of the French embassy at Constantinople.

Words Make Daddy Sorry.

Richard was proud of his newly acquired pompadour. One day while standing in front of the glass admiring it, he suddenly turned to his mother and said: "Say, mamma, when dad comes home and sees my pompadour, won't he be sorry he had his hair cut bald."

Soy Beans as Food.

Soy beans, introduced into the United States more than one hundred years ago primarily for use as a forage crop, are in reality one of the most nutritious of the bean family when used as human food, according to specialists of the department of agriculture.

New Noises.

Some of the new automobile horns make a noise so different from anything ever heard by the present generation that one is tempted to believe the inventor has accidentally hit on the bark of the ichthyosaurus.—Albany Argus.

Symmetry Deliberately Lacking.

The Church of St. Basil, in the Kremlin, on Kremlin hill, in Moscow, Russia, is perhaps the only building in the world constructed with a careful view to avoiding all symmetry in color or form.

Learning and Forgetting.

The sad defect about the progress of the human race is that while we are occupied in learning one thing we are almost always engaged in forgetting another.

Poor Baby!

Little man, aged five, talking to baby brother in the cradle said: "You poor little thing, you hasn't got no mudder, only mamma, and she works so hard."

Warning for Biddies.

Motto to hang in henhouses—An egg a day keeps the hatchet away.

"Gee, I wish I had a Smoke"

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The boys who have gone to France to fight are not to be forgotten by the "folks at home," not for one little minute. The American Godmothers' League for American Soldiers abroad have seen to that. Like similar organizations in England and France, personal gifts from the members will be sent by American women to those who have gone to fight. Each parcel will contain a self-addressed envelope for a personal reply from the soldier recipient. Parcels will be received by the league headquarters, New York County Chapter Red Cross, No. 121 West Thirtieth Street, New York, to be forwarded. Knitted sweaters, mufflers, helmets, wristlets, socks, in Khaki colors, buttons, safety pins, flannels, etc., may be included. Mrs. William Leonard Davis, of 570 Park Avenue, New York, is the organizer of the league.

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Notice.

Estate of Michael Huber, late of the Borough of Twilight, Washington County, Pa., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Executrix has made application to the Orphans' Court of said Washington County, for an order authorizing and directing a private sale of Lots No. 38 and No. 40, in the Spear & McKean Plan of Lots in said Borough of Twilight, Washington County, Penna., (being the premises of said decedent,) to ABE BROSE LIPTAK, for the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars cash, and said Court has fixed Monday, October 1, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M., as the time for authorizing and directing said sale.

SARAH E. HUBER
Executrix of the Estate of Michael Huber, deceased.
Guy M Hitt, attorney.
Charleroi, Pa.

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Notice.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a Certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's approval of the privilege of maintaining a taxicab business in and near the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, by Charleroi Taxicab Company, a partnership consisting of Charles Hamblin and Harry E. Abraham, the public hearing of which will be held in the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg on Wednesday the 10th day of October, 1917, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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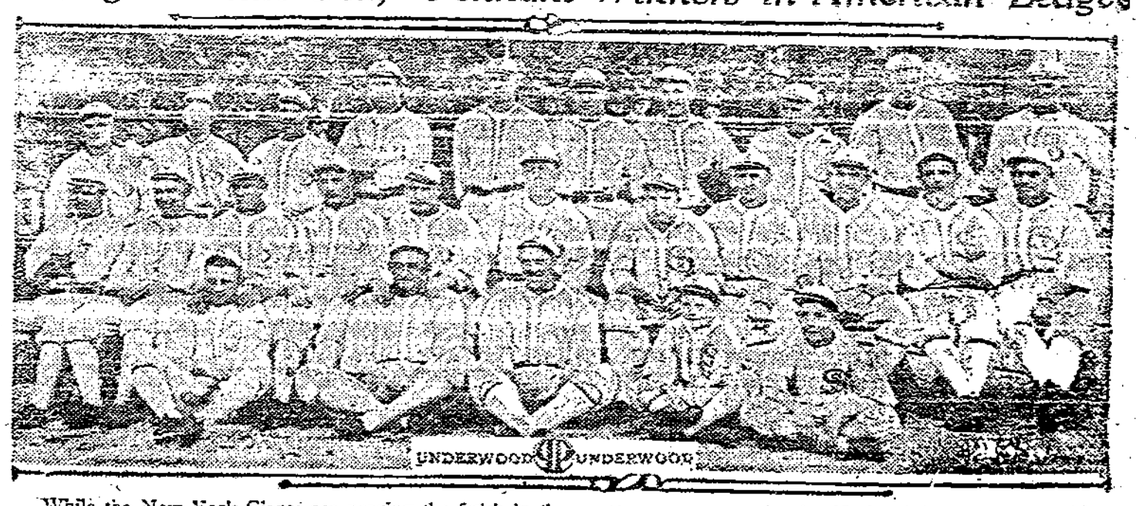

While the New York Giants are nearing the finish in the great pennant race in the National League, the Chicago "White Sox" are ready to breast the tape in the American League race, which has been just as keenly fought. The triumphant group is shown here in a new and exclusive picture taken at the home grounds in Chicago.

The players are: Top row, from left to right: Wolfgang, E. Collins, Cicotte, Benz, Hasbrook, Murphy, Weaver, Gleason, Gandil, Lynn.

Middle row: Schalk, Russell, J. Collins, Jourdan, Felsch, Rowland, Manager; McMillin, Byrne, Danforth, Williams, Jenkins. Bottom row: Leibold, Jackson, Risberg.